WASHINGTON, D. C., SATURDAY MORNING JULY 17, 1886.

## LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

GLADSTONE'S AMAZEMENT CALLS FORTH STRONG EXPRESSIONS.

Canama Canal Shares Rising - The Boulanger-Lareinty Duel Postponed -Cholera Mortality -United States Officers Most the Eine of Greece.

Lennon, July 16.-Mr. Gladstone, in a letter to George Granville Leveson-Gower, uses the following expressions: "I am amazed at the deadness of vulgar (common) onlylon to the b's degrantism and baseness an open question, in my mind, whether, this folly lasts, the thing may not con-

tribute to a repeal of the union."

Mr. Gladstone will give a banquet to a number of political friends to morrow.

The influence of the Duke of Argyll has secured a tory gain in Argyllabire, where the conservative carelidate, Mr. J. W. Maiof conservative cardinate, Mr. 3. W. Mai-plin, received a majority of 500 votes over fir. Macfarlane, Gladstonian, who was ected to the late parliament. In the south division of Fermanagh Mr. Campbell (Parnellite) received 3,553 otes, and Mr. F. Brooks (conservative) 520.

Lowner, July 17.—The Birmingham Mail states positively that Mr. Chemberlain will rot join a coalition cabinet.

ATHENS, July 16.—Admiral Franklin, U. S. N., and the officers of his squadron were presented to the king yesterday. To-day the king visited the American men-of-war in the harbor.

CHOLERA MORTALITY. CHOLERA MORTALITY.

ROME, July 16.—The cholera returns for to-day are as follows: Brindist, 75 new cases, 44 deaths; Fontana, 37 new cases, 19 deaths; Latiano, 16 new cases, 7 deaths; Cadigoro, 7 new cases, 3 deaths; Ventce, 1 new case, 1 death.

LONDON, July 10.—Since the last report there have been eight cases of cholera and three deaths at Trieste, and six cases and two deaths at Figure.

two deaths at Flume. London, July 16.—Panama canal shares are rising. They are quoted to-day at 404 francs.

THE DUEL POSTPONED UNTIL TO-DAY. PARIS, July 16.—The duel between Gen.
Boulanger and Baron Lareinty has been
postponed until to-morrow at the earnest
entreaty of the president of the senate,
Boulanger is twenty-six years older than
Lareinty.
President Grevy and several members of

bonor,
Gen. Boulanger presided at the opening
of a new military club this evening. A
large crowd gathered outside the club
building and gave him an ovation. Cheers
were given for the general and cries of "A
bus Lareinty" were uttered. The duel will
take place at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning
at Vincennes.

K. OF, P. OFFICERS ELECTED.

Washington, Re-elected.

ONTO, ONT., July 16.-The election of offi-TORONYO, ONT., July 16.—The election of offi-cers of the Supreme Lodge of the World, Knights of Pythias, this morning resulted as follows: Supreme chancellor, Howard Douglas, of Cincinnati, Ohlo; supreme vice chancellor, figh. Wm. Ward, of New Jersey; supreme prel-uler, Dr. King, of Toronto (re-elected); supreme keeper of the records and seals, R. E. Cowan, St. Louis (re-elected); supreme master of the exchanger, J. Willey, Wilmington, Bul; surkeeper of the records and scale R. E. Cowan, St. Louis (re-elected); supreme master of the exchequer, J. Willey, Wilmington, Del.; supreme secretary of the encoliment rank, H. Nelson, Washington, D. C. (re-elected); supreme master-hearms, Charles F. Bragge, Maine; supreme inner guard, Robert Newali, Arkansas; supreme otter guard, John W. Thompson, Washington, D. C. (re-elected).

The Supreme Lodge adjourned at 1:30 o'clock for the day. They were tendered at earrisge drive this afternoon by the civic reception committee.

divisions.

Last evening Maj. Gen. Carnavan, of the
Uniform Rank, was presented by his staff with
a handsome silver tea service of eight pieces
as a mark of esteem.

A Remarkable Lynching. negro, was lynched at noon yesterday near Flat Ford, Bulloch county. Braswell had Fint Ford, Bulloch county. Braswell had ravished and horriby maitreated Dolly Woods, a little 6-year-old girl, while on her way to school. She identified him after his capture, and he then confessed, saying that he would have killed the child, but thought her dead when he left her. He was caught within three hours after the assault. A crowd of 100 whites and blacks heid a conference and gave Braswell the choice of being burned or hanging himself. He chose hanging; climbed up a tree, fastened a rope around his own neck and a limb of the tree, but then refused to jump off. A negro climbed up, tied Braswell's hands, and the crowd pushed him off with a pole. His body was riddled with bullets. The child is not expected to live.

Nonrole, Va., July 16.—Particulars of an accident to a party of excursionists on Albe-marie sound on Wednesday last reached here

marie sound on Wednesday last reached here this evening. Between twenty and thirty residents of Manteo, N. C., had been to Nag's Head on a picnic. While returning by schooner, and when about two miles from the shore, the vessel was caprized by a squall said as number of persons were thrown into the water. Lieut, Chaytor, of the reveaue marine service, with the shoop Alert went to the assistance of the party, and rescue I a number of those in peril. Three bodies, two of which are those of young ladies, the other that of a child, have been recovered. An inquest will be held, when further particulars will be obtained.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 16.—Col. Junius B. Wheeler, a brother of the historian of North Carolina, Col. John H. Who.ler, and formerly

Carolina, Coi. John H. Who-ler, and formerly a professor at the West Point military academy, died at Lenoir, Caldwell county, this state, yesterday morning. He enlisted as a private in Capt. Wm. J. Glarko's company of the 12th regiment United States troops, in the war with Mexico, and for meritorious action was promoted to a lieutenancy. He remained in the army and filled various positions of honor and trust until his promotion to a professorship at West Point. He was placed, at his own request, on the retired list about two years since, and returned to Loneir, the scene of his early youth, bought property, and made the latter place his home.

Yellow Fever at Boston.

Boston, July 16.—Two cases of yellow fever were removed to the quarantine hospital this morning from the forecastle of the brig Carrie Purenton. The vessel had visited the ports of Ponce, Porto Rico, and Miragoano. The first case made its appearance when the vessel was three days out and the second when eight days out. The usual time for the appearance of the disease is sixteen days from Miragoane. The brig is detained at quarantine for funigation. RICHMOND, Va., July 16.—The case of Dula-ney vs. The State Board of Indemnity and the

ney vs. The State Board of Indemnity and the Treasurer of Shenandoah County was again up in the United States court to-day, Judges Bond and Hughes presiding. The evidence and argument occupied to-day's session and the case was given to the jury, which, after a short absence, returned a verdict for \$5%, the actual damages susained by Dulaucy in the levy and sale of his stock. Massachusetts Senatorial Contest.

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Beston, July 16.—The Republican state committee met this noon and selected Tromont Temple, Boston, as the place, and Sept. 22 as the time for the state convention. Heavy Cabot Lodge, by a vote of 16 against 12 for Sonaior Dawes, was chosen to preside at the convention. This is considered the first brush in the coming senatorial contest.

Declined a Nomination for Congress. CONCORD, N. H., July 16.—Col. John H. George has declined the nomination for congressman tendered him by the second congressman temocratic convention. The state committee will attend to the making of another nomination next week.

MURDEPOUS ANABOUISTS. Secrets of the Organization Revealed by a Member at the Trial in Chicago

Yesterday.

Chicago, July 16.—After many weeks spent in exhausting every device for delay employed by crafty lawyers, the trial of the auarchists began in earnest. This maring the eight men who are to answer for the Haymarket messacre took their seats in Judge Gary's court. They are composed; their manor betrays no sense of uneastness; apparently they are careless of the past and indifferent as to the future.

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The witness then proceeded to answer the The witness then proceeded to answer the question as to whether he ever bad any bombs, and told how about a year and a half ago bombs had been distributed to him and others by Fischer for use at a meeting Thanksgiving if antacked by the police, just as it happened this time. Those present at 54 West Lake strest on the night of May 3, whom witness could remember, were Fischer, Engel, Brettennfold, Rheinwald, Krueger (who is dead), another Krueger, Gruenwald, Schrader, Ruber, Hubbner, two Lehmans, and Hermann.
This closed Waller's direct testimony and also the day's proceedings.

The President Accepts. ALBANY, N. Y., July 16 .- The following tele gram was received from Washington to-day by the secretary of the bicentennial general com-

the secretary of the becentants mittee:

"The President accepts the invitation to the bicentennial committee, and will reach Albany early Thursday morning, remaining until after the reception Thursday evening. He will be accompanied by the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Navy. D. S. LANONT.

"Private Secretary."

Mrs. Cleveland will not accompany the President. The presidential party will be the guests of Gov. Hill during their stay.

Remarkable Autograph Confession. Bosros, Mass., July 16.—In the trial of Tim-othy Coffee for manslaughter, in causing the death of John Cullen, the defense to-day introduced a remarkable autograph confession of John Coffee, the deceased brother of the de-fendant, avowing that the writer had killed Cullen, and that Timothy was wbolly inno-cent. John says he used his knife in solf-defense.

A most enjoyable entertainment was given last evening at the Eastern Presbyterian last evening at the Eastern Presbyterian Church by the Sunday school class of Miss Adaline Bochefort, assisted by the Franklin minstrels. After the completion of the programme refreshments were served, and the class was highly complimented by their many friends upon the success of their efforts at cutertaining. Prizes were awarded to Miss Laura Grinster and Miss Emma Spear for highest coff Missea Augusterfer and Standford. The church was well filled and the entertainment was thoroughly appreciated by the andience.

Maj, Walker has been notified by the com-nissioners to instruct the force to give special

He Lost His Grip. Thomas J. Reard, 433 Sixth street southwest, met with a dangerous accident yesterday at Bay Ridge. In sliding down a rope he lest his

Talk About Adjournment. At the close of the session of the Senate yes-terday the business was in a shape to warrant a few senators in reviving their hopes that the sine die adjournment can be effected by or about the 1st of August, but the prevailing im-pression among the "old stagers" about the capitol is that the adjournment will not take place estiler than the 10th of August.

CONGRESSIONAL SUMMARY.

RIVER AND HARBOR AND NAVAL AP-PROPRIATION BILLS PASSED.

Interesting Proceedings in Both Adopted-Spley Debates-Private Pension Bill Passed Over the President's

An hour and a half was spent by the Sen" ate in miscellaneous business, including the passage of thirteen private pension bills, among which was a House bill giving a pension of \$25 monthly to Miss Mary A. Thomas, who had acted as volunteer army nurse and superintendent of nurses at Frederick, Md. Consideration of the river and harbor bill was then resumed.

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Mr. Vest called attention to a sentence in Mr. Conger's speech yesterday, which he had not beard, and which appeared to be simed at the sensior from Texas (Mr. Coke) and himself. It was to the effect that two members of the committee on commerce had confessed that they had been actuated, by corrupt motives. If he had heard such a statement it would have received from him a very stern, emphatic, and indignant denunciation. Any senator who would as stultify himself as to make such an admission would deserve to be expelled. So far from making such a confession, he had repelled an imputation made upon the committee by the senator from Kansas (Mr. Plumb) and had said that the committee had been induced by the same motives as influenced every senator in the matter of getting appropriations for his own state, but he had repelled the idea of vensity or corruption. The bill had been butchered, but its blood was not on his bands.

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Mr. Conger disclaimed making any such imputation as Mr. Vest complained of; and said that if he made any remark not called for, it was made under excitement. The senators from Missouri and Texas had been (with himself) firm advocates of the bill, and he had no fault to find with them.

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mind yesterday to make any charge against the committee on commerce or any member of it, and he had especially excepted from blame the senators from Missouri and Texas, but had intended to commend them as being the only members of the committee who had stuck to the bill.

Mr. Cokes expressed himself as satisfied with the explanations made. As to the amendment reported by the committee, he considered it an unreasonable, illogical, and unjust assault on the previous action of the committee and of the Senate.

Mr. Beck said that, without going into the motives of the committee in offering the amendment to reduce the amount in the bill 25 per cent., he would vote for that

the amendment to reduce the amount in the bill 25 per cent., he would vote for that amendment and take the chances of what the conference committee would do in regard to some items of the bill to which he was opposed. He was in favor of the bill, because every improvement that cheapened transportation inured to the benefit of the men who produced the thing they transported. He assumed that there might be some difference in favor of the states that were represented on the committee; but, even if there was, he could well account for it on the principle so well expressed by Robert Burns:

Ohl human nature's unco' weak

Oh! human nature's unco' weak And little to be trusted, Whon self the wavering balance shakes It's rarely right adjusted.

He was not much given to lecturing, but he thought there was too much crimination and recrimination among senators, and this was apt to be magnified by the press and the country. That sort of thing did not re-dound much to their credit. Everything was pleasantly settled now, and he hoped it would remain so.

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The reading of the amended bill (with the original amounts reduced 25 per coat,) was then proceeded with, and the "eccentricities" pointed out this morning by Mr. Ingalls were corrected as the items were reached.

The reading of the bill was temporarily interrupted and a message from the House was presented, insisting on its disagreement to three or four amendments to the legislative appropriation bill. One of these amendments was that to pay clerks for the Senate, and in respect to this Mr. Ingalls declared that the attempt on the part of the House to interfere with the Senate's action as to its own official staff was an unwarrantable and unjustifiable interference with the prerogatives of the Senate. He therefore moved (so as to put off all further discussion of the matter in conference committee) that the Senate "adhere" to its disagreement.

which would only put an obstacle in the way of agreement. There was no doubt be thought, about the result in the ordinary way. The House, he thought, only wanted to go through this form in order to main

way. The House, he thought, only wanted to go through this form in order to maintain what it called its "consistency."

Mr. Ingalls, on the assurance that the Senate conferees would never yield on this point, withdrew his motion, and the conferes (Mesars. Allison, Dawes, and Cockerell) were reappointed.

Mr. Logan moved to increase the appropriation for improving the harbor at Chiesgo from \$75,000 to \$150,000, and argued in support of his amendment.

In comparison with other harbors much less important and not requiring so much work he thought the committee was not treating Chicago with fairness.

The amendment gave rise to an amusing colloquy between Mr. Logan and Mr. Edmunds, in which each cast some ridicule on the other. Mr. Edmunds alluded to Mr. Logan as always having a "chip on each shoulder" and contrasted the social character of Chicago (with the anarchist element of its population) with that of Burlington, Vt. And Mr. Logan, while admitting that there were some people in Chicargo who were not very law-abiding, denied that any of them were so 'patelferous' as the senator from Vermont was in the Senate. The amendment was rejected. The bill was again interrupted, that the Senate might receive a report from the conference committee on the legislative bill. The report was that the committee had not been able to agree, and the Senate voted to insist on its disagreement.

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The Senate having resumed consideration of the river and harbor bill, Mr. Kenna offered an amendment providing that if, in the judgment of the President, the public interest would be subserved by the withholding of the amount appropriated for any improvement provided for in the bill, he might withhold it, and report the fact and the reasons therefor at the next session.

Mr. Beck. That means that the President is to be substituted for Congress.

Mr. Plumb moved to lay the amendment on the table, and the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Vest moved to increase the appropriation for the Mississippi river (from the Passes to Cairo) from \$1,687,500 to \$2,250,000.

Mr. McMillan moved to lay the amend-ment on the table, and it was agreed to— yeas 29, nays 19.

The question was finally taken on agree-ing to the committee amendment (reduc-ing the spreopriation 25 per cent.), and it was agreed to—yeas 31, nays 18—as follows:

The bill was then passed-year 42, mays 14—as follows:
Ykas—Messre, Allison, Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Blair, Brown, Butler, Cab, Camden,
Cockrell, Coke, Genger, Collom, Bolph, Eustis,
Evatts, George, Gibson, Gorman, Gray, Hananton, Harrison, Hosy, Ingalis, Jones of Ark,
Jones of Nev., Keima, McMillan, Mahone,
Maxey, Miler, Mitchell of Oreg, Payne, Pugh,
Ranson, Sherman, Spooner, Stanford, Van
Myck, Vest, Wallhall, and Wilson of Md.—12.
Navs—Messrs, Dawes, Edmunds, Prye, Hale,
Harris, Hawley, Hearts, Platt, Bildfielberger,
Saulshury, Teller, Voorbees, Whithorne, and
Wilson of Iowa—14.

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The Senate then took up the naval appropriation bill. The amendments reported

by the committee on appropriations were all agreed to without question, and the bill was passed.

The Scoate then (at 6 p. m.) adjourned.

THE HOUSE. The conference report on the legislative appropriation bill was agreed to, thus disposing of so many of the amendments in dispute as were agreed to by the conference

The House, on motion of Mr. Findlay, re-The House, on motion of Mr. Findlay, receded from its disagreement to the Senate's increase from \$4,000 to \$4,000 the salary of the assistant treasurer, but it refused to recede from its disagreement to the Senate an endment increasing from \$1,000,000 to \$2,050,000 the appropriation made for the salaries of agents and other laternal revenue officers, and also the Senate amendment appropriating \$10,000 to enable the commissioners of labor to collect statistics relative to marriage and divorce.

Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the Senate amendment providing for an increase of the clerical force of the clvil service commission. Agreed to—yeas 123, mays 111.

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A further disagreement was ordered on the Senste amendment providing for senstors' cierks, and a further conference

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Mr. Maison then called up the veto message on the bill granting a penal on to Elizabeth Luce.

In this case the majority of the committee recommended that the bill pass, notwithstanding the veto of the President, while the minority report that the bill should not pass.

The speaker announced that the question was upon the passage of the bill over the veto, and it was decided in the negative—yeas 116, nays 134—not the constitutional two-thirds voting in the affirmative.

The following Democrats voted to pass the bill over the veto: Messrs. Carleton, Foran, Frederick, Geddes, Maybury, Tarsney, Weaver of Iowa, Wolford, and Worthington.

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In this, as in the previous case, the speaker pro tempore (Mr. Mills, of Texas) recognized Mr. Matson, of Indiana, who had signed both minority reports, to call the previous question.

Against this the Republicans vigorously protested, contending that the chair should have recognized one of the members who had signed the majority report to control the floor, instead of recognizing a member who held the negative side of the question, and giving him the power to shatoff dobate.

Mr. Cutcheon, of Michigan, rose to a parliamentary inquiry as to the reason which had impelled the speaker to recognize Mr. Matson.

The speaker pro tempore stated that he had recognized Mr. Matson because, as chairman of the committee on invalid pensions, he had charge of pension matters on the floor. He then proceeded to put the question on the demand for the previous question, when he was interrupted by Mr. Cutcheon with a parliamentary inquiry.

The speaker stated that the gentleman was out of order, unless he desired to take an appeal from the decision.

"Well, I appeal," said Mr. Cutcheon.

Being questioned as to what his decision was, the speaker pro tempore said that the majority, as organized on the floor, had the right to bring in and take control of messures.

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Mr. Reed (persistently). Political party?
The speaker pro tempore (emphatically).

Majority party.
The majority party as demonstrated by the vote on the question.

Mr. Boutelle, of Maine. There has been no vote on this question.

Mr. Reed. The gentleman from Indiana (Mr. Matson) represents the minority party.

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During this colloquy the confusion which was great in the beginning increased until the words of the speakers—and by this time there were a dozen occupying the floor, at it the same time shouting, suggesting points of order, and interpolatory remarks—were lost in the din. Then the speaker pro tempore put the question, "Shail the decision of the thouse?" But in the noise his voice was unheard on the Republican side, and gentlemen on that side clamored to know what the question was, and upon receiving no response from the chair, declined to vote and made the point of "No quorum." The chair ordered tellers and again stated the question, when Mr. Reed made the point of order that the chair had made no decision from which an appeal would lie. The chair had merely answered a parliamentary inquiry and had made no decision. No attention was paid to this point and the vote continued. The decision of the chair was sustained—90 to 0—the Republicans refraining from voting, but not raising the point of no quorum.

Then an attempt at some amicable arrangement was made, Mr. Matson offering to withdraw the demand for the previous question, after which he had made some remarks; but to these remarks Mr. Grosvener, of Ohio, objected.

The previous question was then ordered. The speaker pro tempore stated that he wished to make an explanation. Owing to the confusion in the House he had not comprehended the real question raised by the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. Cutcheon). He now desired to state that his decision was wrong, and he would in the future recognize some gentleman who had signed the majority report to control the measure. [Applause.]

The House refused to pass the bill over the veto—yeas 192, nays 97, not the constitutional two-thirds in the affirmative.

The next message called up was that vetoing the bill granting a peasson to Joseph Romiser. In this case the committee on favalid pensions is unanimously of opinion that the bill should be passed over the veto. party.
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tee on invalid pensions is unanimously of opinion that the bill should be passed over the veto. The bill was passed over the veto—yeas

175, naye 38.

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Mes.rs. Benneit, Hianchard, Bland, Cabell, Candler, Clements, Crist, Croxton, Culberson, Devidson of Ala. Dowdney, Dunn, Forney, Harris, Henderson of N. C., Johnson of N. C., Johnson of Tox., Laffoon, Latham, Martin, Me-Creary, McMillin, McRae, Morzan, Peel, Randell, Reagan, Reid of N. C., Richardson, Sadler, Bayers, Singleton, Stewart of Tex., St. Martin, J. M. Taylor of Tenn., Turner, Wellborn, and Wheeler.

The House theu, at 5 o'clock, took a recess until 8 o'clock, the evening session to be for the consideration of pension bills.

At its evening session the House passed ne pension bill, and at 9:50 adjourned. THE NEW LIBRARY SITE.

Other Protestants Withdraw Their Appeals and Accept the Award.

It is expected that Secretary Lamar and Assistant Secretary Fairchild will to-day settle as to what course shall be pursued in paying the awards for the new congressional library building. It is only a difference of opinion as to the mode of payment.

The following additional protestants have whichman their appeals and expressed their desire, to accept the award as made in square 20: Samuel Bieber, \$9,424.50; Heary C. Tracy, 5,725. 0; Hannah M. Tracy, \$4,725.40; Wm. P. trailley, \$5,906.60; total, \$25,84.03; previously attribed, \$153,512.53. Grand total, \$156,356.25.

Pleasant Birthday Celebration. A pleasant celebration of birthdays of rela-ves occurred yesterday in the family of

ADDITIONAL NAVAL VESSELS. The Secretary of the Navy Will Use the

Home Plans. Home Plans.

Secretary Whitney has written the following enter to Commodore Walker, president of the sound on additional vessels, in regard to the construction of the vessels:

row in the chaines of John Roach & Sons. Harlan & Hollingsworth, William Cramp & Sons. Harlan & Hollingsworth, William Cramp & Sons. and the Union Iron Works, of San Francero.

"I have decided to make use of these plans as modified by the bureau of c matruction for one of the proposed cruisers and the plans of the bureau for the other.

"I may say in this connection that this contrae involves no new departure by the department and no reflection upon the skill or seal of the bureau officers.

"It was for years the custom of this department and no reflection upon the skill or seal of the laterau officers.

"It was for years the custom of this department to rely upon private establishments for meshinery designs. This is still the habit of the English admiraity.

"He encourages the co-operation of private experiment as later range of table in the problem of the shipbulleders mentioned in the Soers try?" All the shipbulleders mentioned in the Soers try? I cetter agree as to the advisability of adopting the plans and designs of the Naniwa Kan triferred to by the Scoretary. Mr. Facult says that after a thorough examination of the dead drawings of the entire steam machinery, particularly as to the strength and fitness of different parts for the purpose intended, he finels them tolly up to all the requirements, and all that could be desired for the propose intended, he finels them tolly up to all the requirements, and all that could be desired for the propose intended, he finels them tolly up to all the requirements, and all that could be desired for the propored designs of the Naniwa Kan plans as they now stand, and another engined from dealths of the bureau of engineering or from approved designs of one of our best engine builders.

Mr. J. Taylor Game, president of the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company, says they have read Mr. Faron's letter in regard to the pians, and that their views are in accord with his thoughout. They congralutate the secretary is not proved experience abrake converted for building. Mr. Charles H.

A PERSONAL ENCOUNTER.

The Misunderstanding Between Two Congressmen. Representatives Cobb. of Indiana, and Laird.

Representatives Cobb, of Indiana, and Laird, of Nebraska, had a personal encounter at the capitol yesterday afternoon that created considerable excitement for a time. The trouble arose at first in the House.

Representave Payson, of Illinois, a member of the puble lands committee, was explaining to Representative Gildilan the effect of carrain Senate amendments to a bill intended to protect the rights of homestead settlers, when Representative Talard to this seatern toward the party, and asked why is it you follows: referring to the public lands committee)—do not do something to break up it eland; ngs in the south instead of riding us in the not in the protection of the committee was endeavoring to do.

Mr. Gobb undertook to delend the committee, of which he is the chairman, and some

ser, cools undertook to desent the commit-tee, of which he is the chairman, and some angry passages occurred between him and Mr. Laird, which ended in the latter gentleman sailing the former a Har. Mr. Cobb was about to strike Mr. Laird, hen be said; "You drow not repeat that outside of the House." Mr. Laird said that he would. Buth men left their desks for the basement of the building, fol-

lobby. Mr. Laird followed, when the trouble broke out afresh.

Recurring to the charges Mr. Cobb had made against him in a speech several days ago, Mr. Laird angrily declared that he (Obb) was "a — old liar."

Mr. Cobb rejoined that he (Laird) was "a perjured — The words bad hardly passed his lips before Mr. Laird struck him a heavy plow on the mouth and nose. Blood flowed freely down Mr. Cobb's face. The crowd attracted by the encounter interfered and prevented further trouble.

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Mr. Laird is 37 years old and a man of powerful build. He is stightly fame. Mr. Cobb is six feet or more, weighs about 200 pounds, and though be years of age is a man of great teamth.

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The feeling between the men goes back to the time when, in a speech, Mr. Cobb inter-polated some newspaper articles which at-tacked Mr. Laird. The statements made by Mr. Cobb were donied emphatically by Mr. Laird, and file-feeling was engendered.

It is not known what the flouse may do with the matter, but it is not believed that anything will be done, nor is it thought that further trouble will arise between the geutlemen.

PROSPECTS OF MR. MATTHEWS. Be is Quite Hopeful of Securing His Confirmation.

It is said that the President has not yet abandoned the hope of securing the confirma-tion of Mr. Matthews as recorder of this Distion of Mr. Matthews as recorder of this District. He mentions it to the Democratic senators who call upon him on every favorable
occasion. Mr. Matthews and his friends are
quite hopeful, but the sentiment is the Senate
does not seem to be very encouraging for such
hopes. His friends claim that the two senators
from Mississippi, the two senators from Georgia, the two senators from Mississippi, the two senators from Georgia, the two senators from Mississippi, the Democratic Senators
from Mississippi, the two senators from Georgia, the two senators from South Carolina, Mr.
Harris, of Tennessee: Mr. Gibson, of Louisiana,
and possibly other Democratic senators will
vote for him, and they think that with those
enough Republican senators ought to be segured to make confirmation certain. Against
such calculations is the fact that all the Republican members on the District committee are
opposed to Mr. Matthews, and that Senator
ingalis, who is very powerful in attack, lends
the opposition. It is likely that there will not
be a very large majority one way or the other.

THE COSMOS CLUB. Handsome Improvements to the Club

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Rouse to Be Made.

The properly situated on the southeast corner
of Fifteen-and-a-half and H streets, formerly
the beme of the late Admiral Wilkes, which
was purchased last fell by the Cosaes Club, is
now undergoing improvements fitting it for
occupancy by the club. The roof of the famililing will be raised so as to give high cellings to
the roots as in the third floor, which are now
very low. An addition will be built on the
verant lot south of the house about 25 by 75
feet and one story high, the roof of which will
be fitted up as an extensive believedere. This
will give ample room for club purposes on the
sist floor. The interior of the building withte
fitted out very thoroughly. No change will be
made on the H street front other than pointling it. The cost of the improvements will be
about \$12,900.

T. H. Walsh has handed us \$5 collected from tr. Maurice Joyce for the Irish parliamentar; fund, and announces that, so far as he is con-cerned, that fund is closed for the present. Caps. Murnby collected Ess from the employed of the government printing office, which has been forwarded to the treasurer.

SPORTS OF THE DAY.

THE NATIONALS AGAIN OUTPLAYED ON THE HOME GROUNDS.

The Games Played Elsewhere-Ama teur Dase Balt-Tame Racing at Bay Ridge Vesterday-Horse Races, Entries, and Betting.

"Me and Curry" were on hand again yeserday at Capitol Park in the game between the Nationals and Philadelphias, and in nsequence the great and only umpire of the League got in his usual work, but, be it said by way of explanation, that his efforts to give away the game were in a much milder form than in the two previous contests he has umpired, and his decisions were not quite so pronounced against the home team as on Thursday. Still, he made his presence known, and when Manager Scanion protested against his decisions to President Young yesterday the head of the League said that in his opinion Curry had given all his decisions in favor of the Nagiven all his decisions in favor of the Na-tionals, and that, moreover, he was the best impire in the League. Oh, my! Who would have thought it? But to leave the impire question and get to the story of the game, it may be briefly stated that liarr was put in to pitch for the local team, but owing to a sore linger, which rendered bim inca-pable of curving the ball, he had to retire to a sore linger, which rendered him incapable of curving the ball, no had to retire before the first inning was completed, and after the Phillies had made three earned runs. Then Madigan, the kid pitcher, was put in the box, and not a run was made off his pitching until the fifth ioning. Then Wood lead off with a base hit, Dally went out on a foul tip, Fogurty made a base hit to left field, and Carroli, instead of throwing the ball to second base to hold Fogarty on first, threw to third, and allowed the batter to gain second on his single base hit. Irwin next came to the bat, and hit a hard one to Knowles, which Jim threw home, and caught Wood off at the home plate; but if Fogarty had been on first, as he would have been had Carroli delded the ball properly, Knowles could have made a double play instead of a single play and thereby retired the side without a run; as it was, there were only two out and two on bases, and Mulvey drove both runs in on a beautiful hit to left ceuter. This made the score to 0 in the visitors' favor, but the Nationals made a run in the fifth inning on an error, a passed ball, and Crane's base hit. The local club created the greatest excitement in the sixth inning by scoring seven runs. Here of which were search on four

the outfield for the Nationals and Bastian did clever work for the visitors, some of the little second baseman's plays being truly remarkable. The score:

Total, ..... 8 10 27 11 6 Total, ... 9 15 27 19

Nationals....... 0 0 0 0 1 7 0 0 0— Philadelphia..... 3 0 0 0 2 0 4 0 0— Earned runs—National, 3; Philadelphia. Siolen hases—National, 2; Philadelphia. Two-base hils—Knowles and Wood, First or

Kansas City ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 2 4
Chicago ... 0 1 2 2 2 0 0 0 x - 7
Base hits—Chicago 9, Kansas City 8. Errors—Chicago 4; Kansas City 6.
St. Louis, July 16—The Detroits defeated the Maroons to day by outbatting them, but they were in turn outfielded by the home team. Murphy, the amateur, pitched again for St. Louis, and did well. Score:
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St. Louis, and St. Louis, 3. Errors—Detroit, 4; St. Louis, 8.

ARATEUR BASE DALL.

The Merchants defeated the Analostans in a very close and exciting game yesterday by a score of 7 to 6. It required ten innines to decide the game, which abounded in good plays by both teams. This places the Merchants decidedly in the lead for the permant.

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BRIGHTON BRACH BACES.

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BRIGHTON BRACH, July 15.—First race—Three-quarters of a mile. Nat Goodwin won by two lengths. Deaphne second, Daily Oak third. Time, 1709.

Second race—One and one-eighth miles. Lancaster won. Mentor second, Compensation third. Time, 2709.

Third race—One and one-eighth miles. Hartford won, Hekory Jim second. Brunswick third. Time, 2702.

Fourth race—Three fourths of a mile—Chick-ahominy won. Lizzie Walton second, Big Head third. Time, 1199.

Fifth race—Seven eighths of a mile. Coleridge won, Commander second, Red Buck third. Time, 1191.

Fifth race—One and one-quarter miles. Wood Flower won. Charlie Russell second. Ben Pryor third. Time, 2142.

Seventh race—One mile. Blue Day won. Bob Sin mons second, Rill zaard third. Time, 1494.

CHICAGO, July 16.—First race—One mile and a sixteenth. Hattic Carlisle won, Typo second. Ed. Gilman third. Time, 1514.

Second race—Seven-eighths of a mile. Lisland won, Little Joe second, Handy Andy third. Time, 1294.

Third race—One mile and a quarter. John Sullivan won, Leman second, Bel Pat third. Time, 2149.

Fourth race—One mile and a neighth—Funka won, Burbanan second, Bel Stone third. Time, 1394.

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Fifth race—Steeplechase, short course. Rory O More won, Hop Sing second, Bruton third. Time, and Harry Wiles.

Time, 3.8/4.

PITTSBURG, RACES.

PITTSBURG, July 10.—The respective winners in the races here to-day were Judge Davis, Bellinea, and Harry Wilkes. Best time of each, respectively, 2.28/2, 2.21/4, 2.19/5.

ENTRIES AND BETTING.

Following are the entries for to-day's races at Monmouth Park, together with the odds offened by Jones & to., Harris House:

First race—One mile—Panama, 35 pounds, 7 to 1; Louisette, 112, 4 to 1; Hasableton, 103, 3 to 1; Annealy, 89, 5 to 1; Banableton, 103, 3 to 1; Annealy, 89, 5 to 1; Banableton, 104, 2 to 1. Second race—Three-quarters of a mile—Plateer date Basect, filly, 150 pounds, 10 to 1; Quicon of Eltabeth, 112, 4 to 1; Bossie June, 113, 3 to 1; La Farandelle, 38, 5 to 1; Ridia, 103, 4 to 1; Belladonna, 39, 7 to 1; The Dawn, 103, 8 to 1; Nevada Cott, 112, 3 to 1.

Third race—Gone unite and a quarter, weight edds—Inspector B, 114 pounds, 4 to 5; Thack-cray, 198, 7 to 1; Quito, 188, 5 to 1; Rayra, 190, 15 to 1; Double face—Goven-eighthes of a mile—Hock-and Ryc, 125 pounds, 2 to 1; Ferous, 123, 5 to 1; Suiter, 107, 4 to 1; Elababeth, 188, 94, 5; Heattewest, 124, 6 to 1; Alamo, 122, 10 to 1; Whighg, 217, 7 to 1; Columba, 12, 10 to 1; Whigh, 30, 10; 11 for 10; Gover, 50, 7 to 1; Change, 57, 3 to 1; Endover, 57, 7 to 1; Columba, 100; 11 feeterla, 100; 3 to 1; Change, 57, 3 to 1; Endover, 57, 7 to 1; Col. Watson, 108, 8 to 1; Clay Pate, 11, 7 to 1; Hoder, 79, 10 to 1; Whigh, 30, 5 to 1; Baces and 100; 11 feeterla, 100; 3 to 1; Change, 57, 3 to 1; Change, 11, 7 to 1; Col. Watson, 108, 8 to 1; Clay Pate, 11, 7 to 1; Edder, 79, 10 to 1; Whigh, 30, 5 to 1; Baces and 11 to 10 to 10 to 10; Edder will be two races at 1 ty Cliv next.

carry seven pounds extra gentlemen riders: lirce-quarter mile heats. Entries closs Mon-day, July 19, at 9 0 clock p. m. at National Jockey Club rooms. TAME ROWING RACES AT BAY RIDGE.

His Way to Wealth and Fame.

Among the reliable old-time Republicans, low, Ralph Plumb, who represents the eighth A man of modest and quiet demesnor, yet of



colone).

As a number of the committee on gallways and canals, he has devoted nimed to the promotion of the Hennepin canal—a public improvement that has attracted the attention and called the Hilferth of Decimes.

excited the filters of patients and appeared to the country.

He has shown himself a friend of popular donested by numerous numificant donations o common schools and higher institutions, and is warmly in favor of the passage of the filtar donational bill.

His recent speech on the labor question shows the grasp of his mind in dealing with this problem, which is now everywhere discussed. The shoring man and solder have no truer or more considerate advocate and friend.

Work on the Potomac Plats as Fixed The river and harbor bill, as passed by th Fenate last evening, appropriates, in round numbers, about \$11,500,000. The application of the herizontal reduction ordered by the Senate lessens the amount recommended by the comlessens the amount recommended by the committee on commerce for the Potomac fists improvement \$125,000, but, as agreed to by the
Senate, the clause in the bill providing for the
centinuance of that Important work at the
national capital is, in text, as follows:
"For continuing the Improvement of the
Potomac river in the vicinity of Washington,
with reference to the Improvement in navigation, the establishment of barbor lines, and the
raising of the lists, under the direction of the
Secretary of War, and in accordance with exsiting plans, \$375,000: Provided, That no part
of the sum hereby appropriated shall be expended upon or with reference to any place in
respect of which the title of the United States
is in doubt, or in respect to which any claim
adverse to the United States has been made."

Indorsing the Department Commander

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At the meeting of Meade Post, No. 5, G. A.
R., last night the following was adopted:
Whereas certain comrades of the G. A. R.,
having seen fit (probably with good intent) to
attack and thereby bring into disrenute the
official action of our present department commender, J. B. Burke, who, while commander,
is a member of this post, and of whose membership we feel a righteous and commendable
pride; therefore be it

Resolved, That George G. Meade Post, No. 5,
G. A. R., deprecate the recent attack upon
comrade J. B. Burke, in his official capacity as
department commander, as unwarranted, uncalled for, and impositions to its manner, time,
and place that if any indiscretion has been
committed by him of which this post is unsavissed; it has been of the head and not of the
heart, and in the interest of spood and loyal
comradeship and the principles of the G. A. R.
Resolved; That George G. Meade Post, No. 5,
tender to Commander Burke, as department
commander, a vote of confidence and appreciation for his energetic and uniting services
in the interest of his comrades in the department and elsewhere.

Sergeant-at-Aruss Cauaday.

The following communication from authori-stive officials of the Grand Army of the Re unite somemas of the Grand Army of the Re-ubilit shows that the complaints against Ser-vant-at-ArmsCanaday were neither made nor indersed by them or that body: "The article in yesterday's Republican caded Breaking his Frontiers," in connection with Forgential-Arms Canaday's relations to he Veterans' Hights Union, was entirely a volunteer. e Veterana' Rights Union, was similer.

"The general and executive committees dis-ation the amborship of said article or that they agested its publication. J. R. Busch. "Chairman Executive Committee."

"Chairman General Committee,"

Marine Band Concert. onductor, at the President's grounds this at

The Weather,
For District of Columbia, Maryland, and
Virginia—Fair weather, stationary temperature, variable winds generally westerly.
Thermometric readings—3 a m., 63.92 7 a. There will be two races at lwy City next
Thursday, July 22, at 4 o'clock. The programme includes a troiting and running race,
and is as follows: First race—Purso 8100, 210
Sweet-takes, 35 each; pay or play; with 570
Founds; everyeight allowed. Heroding to m., 66.0°; 11 a. m., 75.1°; 3 p. m., 89.0°; 7 p. m. 72.6°; 10 p. m., 68.4°; 11 p. m., 60.0°; mean

## PUBLIC GROUNDS AND POLICE

WHAT COL. WILSON THINKS OF THE PROSPECTS FOR THE NEXT YEAR.

His Watchmen Need Not Be Commissioned by the District-What Money Will Be Appropriated for the Parks

Col. John M. Wilson, in charge of the public buildings and grounds, was seen by a reporter for the REPUBLICAN last evenng and interrogated regarding the published report that the watchmen under him would be appointed and commissioned as additional police on the Metropolitan

police force. "When I read that report it was news to me," said the colonel. "Probably the cause for the report is that the District commis-

me," said the colonel. "Probably the cause for the report is that the District commissioners hold that the watchmen of public buildings and grounds have not the full power and authority of policemen on the force. This power, however, was granted them by an act of Congress of 1882, and they now hold and exercise the same anthority as they would if regularly appointed on the force. So no advantage could be gained by a change of their status."

"What improvements have you projected for the public parks during this season?" be was asked.

"First, we must know what money will be appropriated. When this is settled we can make plans. What I hope to do is to give the white house a coat of paint, which it has not had for five years. If the money is available we will put about 2,500 square yards of concrete pavement over the main road in the Smithsonian grounds, between Seventh and Twelfth streets, in front of the Smithsonian building. It is probable that we will arrange the surroundings of the pension office, as soon as Gen. Meiga can remove the temporary buildings there. He does not expect to be able to do this before spring, however. We want to improve about four of the triangular parks of the city, near New Jersey avenue and I street, and one in the northern section of the city, we have already made partial improvement of the triangles on Fennsylvania avenue cast, at Eighth and st Tenth streets, and this year we will further beautify them by making paths and seiting out trees in them."

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"I think we will get \$10,000 for the Smithronian grounds, \$5,000 for the grounds south of the white house, \$1,000 for the grounds south of the white house, \$1,000 for the monument grounds, \$1,000 for Franklin square, \$1,000 for the Garfield reservation, and \$10,000 for other reservations throughout the city, and \$1,000 for painting from fences, which is just one-half of what we had last year. There seems to be some dislike for the iron fences."

"What is the probability of having the high fences about the parks removed?"

"The sentiment of people on that question seems to be about evenly divided. One day I will have some one come to my office and protest against them, and the next day another party will see me and say they hope the fences will not be disturbed. We have considered the removal of fences about small reservations like the one in front of the National Theater. That ground is inclosed, and is not particularly beautiful as it stands. The fence might be taken down there and paths lad out, with benches, which would make it a pleasant resting place. There have been already several parties who have spoken their desire to purchase the fences if they are removed. The Glenwood Cemetery Company desires to have them, as do others,"

SENATOR VEST ASTONISHED.

We Writer His "Dear Jim" About Com-missioner Atkins's "Change of Mind" In Begard to Certain Post Traderships. During the examination by Senator Platt's special committee yesterday of R. M. Hunter, attorney for Cleveland & Co., late traders at Anadarko, Indian territory, the witness do-Anadarko, Indian territory, the witness described a series of interviews between himself and the commissioner of Indian affairs with respect to the renewal of Claveland's licenss and S. M. Jackson's proposition for a parinership with tileveland. At one of these interviews Mr. Hunter said he believed, though he could not swear to it, that he (Hunter) termed Jackson's proposition a blackmailing scheme. The outcome of these interviews was a refusal by Mr. Attins to re-license Cleveland. The witness several times referred to interviews with Scandor Vest, who, he said, was interested The Appropriation for Continuing

letters, both addressed to Maj. Jas. Binnorman, care Neyer Bannermin & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

"Textred States Sevate. Washington, D. C., Dec. 5, 1855.—Dirak Jin; I had a long talk to-day with Atkins, commissioner of Indian sflairs. The result of it all was that he is willing to license either Reynolds or Cleveland in rodjunction with Jackson. He refuses to license both, but says he will give other of them. I recommend a joint leense with Jackson, who is already licensed. This was the best round get. Now it want you to see Dave and then write me who is the man, Cloveland or Reynolds. I don't care for oither, but I want to meet your and Dave's wishes. Let me know at once. Your friend Jir: Since withing you the other day I received a note from the commissioner of Indian arisins saking me to call at his office. He wanted to tell me that, he had just seen Jackson and found it impossible to keep his promise in regard to giving a partnership with Jackson either to Reynolds or Cleveland, as I might select. He then said that he would try to give Reynolds another tradership at another point, and that this was the best ke could at his either that he substitute to my astonishment when I found he had changed his mind, but I found I could not help myself and so the matter rests. Atkins seems of Tennesseaus. I do not want to have a quarrel with him, but I think I shall offer a resolution in the Sonate asking for full information as to these appointments. Let me know whether Reynolds will take a tradership at another point. Atkins told me that Cleveland had been do take to the resolution in the Sonate asking for full information as to those appointments. Let me know the ther Reynolds will take a tradership at another point. Atkins told me that Cleveland had be did not think he could appoint him under any circumstances. Your friend.

The committee healthy adportmed at the rotat did not the point of a stall of the Senate for a giorum. Another meeting with be held this merning.

ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS. The New Officers Installed With Ap-

propriate Honors.

The Grand Lodge of Old Fellows met last night at Old Fellows Hall. The grandmas-

One Year Ago Burned Out-Just one year ago this office was destroyed by fire. Everything contained in it pertahed, fortunately without loss of human life, yet on